

Tersely Told Town Tales

Lorenda Cantrell visited in Ava last week.

Mrs. A. T. Friend has been visiting at Dadeville.

Mrs. W. R. Roper has returned from Wichita, Kansas.

E. A. Brots, M. W. A. Deputy returned to Cabool Friday.

Mrs. M. E. West has returned from Mammoth Springs, Ark.

P. O. Inspector R. A. Ward of Springfield was here Tuesday.

Try a loaf of our Palman Bread for toast and sandwiches. Bilsabek's Bakery.

J. H. Riley of Joplin visited Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Riley and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hilsabek of Mtn. Grove visited here during the week.

Mrs. Lytle and Birdie Haswell of Seymour are guests of Mrs. G. W. Haswell this week.

For Sale:—Ladies Spring Suit almost new, size 36, price \$10.00 Inquire at this office.

Save the wrappers from Hilsabek's Butter Top Bread and get free tickets to the picture show.

Dr. Wm. Hamilton was called to Cedar Gap one night this week to see Mrs. Doty who was suffering with a severe sore foot.

Buy your tube auto patches of J. C. Carter Garage and get a free number on the Ford Car which is to be given away.

A. W. Patrick, who recently leased the Eagle Roller Mills, has arrived here from Bohvar and will soon have the Mill in operation again.

Miss Mary Mance of Richmond who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Dr. Hamilton, of this place was called home last week on account of the illness of her father.

The Justamere Club met Tuesday afternoon at Casa Loma the home of Mrs. W. A. Black. After a good program, refreshments were served to Mesdames, W. A. Black, N. J. Craig, J. C. Carter, G. W. Freeman, R. J. Freeman, J. A. Fuson, G. W. Miller, C. C. Newton, and M. E. West, and Miss Maud Reynolds. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April, with Mrs. J. C. Carter.

Ben Grover was in Hartsville last week.

Geo. Harris has gone to Nora Springs, Iowa.

W. H. Loran spent Sunday in Willow Springs.

The Bon Ton Shop will please you if you are in need of a new spring hat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Peirson are parents of a 11 lb. girl, which made its arrival Saturday morning.

For Sale:—Good timothy and clover mixed hay stored in barn on my farm. G. S. Barney Mansfield, Missouri.

For Sale: Good mixed timothy and clover hay. Twin Valley Stock Farm, Joe H. Dennis Prop., Mansfield, Missouri.

Barney Chandler, who has been visiting in Laclede County for the past few weeks, has returned to his home in Mansfield.

From 77 hens Roy Buckles received 1112 eggs during the month of February. These hens were all Barred Plymouth Rock.

Buy your Automobile Tube Patches of J. C. Carter Garage and get a free number on the new Ford car which is to be given away.

From 95 Golden White Wyandotte and White Leghorn hens Frank Dennis received 1367 eggs during February almost 15 eggs to the hen.

G. L. Beaver who has been spending the winter with his brother in law, C. R. Higgins returned the first of the week to his work in Kansas.

Two new members were received at the Royal Neighbor meeting Tuesday night. Following the lodge session, games were played and refreshments were served.

Saturday night the Odd Fellows conferred the first degree on C. H. Turner and the second on J. C. Shimpugh and T. M. Kirk. At the next regular meeting on March 25th, luncheon will be served.

T. L. Connolly of Norwood has bought the W. H. Cottengin Grocery store, of Norwood and Mr. Connolly will continue to conduct the business there, while Mr. Cottengin will go to California.

Everett Newton visited in Mansfield Sunday.

The Eagle Roller Mills will buy your wheat and corn.

C. C. Newton was in Springfield the first of the week.

Geo. Billou had a sale Tuesday, and expects to leave today for the west.

Mr. Oscar Benn who is teaching in Mountain Grove was in Mansfield this week.

The Eagle Roller Mills have reopened and are ready for business. your patronage solicited. Will buy your grain.

I have a good Republic truck for sale or trade. A real bargain, what have you?

W. B. Hitebeck, dealer

For biliousness and that bad taste in the mouth take a Divan's Liver Pill at night—it will do the work. Fuson Drug Co.—adv.

For Sale:—Baby chicks from high egg laying strain. Barred Plymouth Rock's. Mrs. C. H. Sutherland, Ava Star Route Mansfield, Mo.

Parent Teachers association will have their regular meeting at the Christian Church Friday March 17th at 3 p.m. all are urged to be there as we need your cooperation.

See our line of beautiful stamped embroidery pieces. Made up children's dresses, centrepieces, buffet sets, towel, dress or scarf and organdie collar and cuff sets ready to embroidery. The Bon Ton Shop.

Effie Jane and Joe Cantrell have dismissed school this week on account of the serious illness of their mother, Horace Cantrell who is teaching school near Seymour. They expect to resume their duties Monday unless otherwise notified.

If you want to feel that you are going to get there without trouble, equip your car with Gates Super Thread Tires and Tested Tubes. None better. Come in and look them over. W. B. Hitebeck Dealer.

School notices are posted this week asking for a vote on the following projects: The election of two directors to serve for a term of three years; to vote a levy of 65 cents for teachers purposes; 35 cents incidental and 50 cents for building. The voting place designated is the D. J. Landers Lumber Co. office and the date is April, 4th.

Wouldn't it be a grand and glorious feeling if every man woman and child in the Mansfield school district, would unite and work as a unit for a new location where there is room for a nice school grounds and a splendid modern school building and a real school in the future. Lets make the school spirit in Mansfield better. Nothing will do more for Mansfield and vicinity than a first class high school. Are you going to do your bit?

Mansfield to Have a 1922-23 Lyceum Course

Mr. S. W. Brown of the Community Lyceum Bureau was in Mansfield this week arranging for the new lyceum course for Mansfield. The first number will perhaps be in September a few interprising Citizens believing that Mansfield should have a lyceum of high educational entertainment selected 4 numbers which are guaranteed by the Bureau to be more expensive and for better than any previous course given here, and the same numbers are the selections of Mtn. Grove and West Plains. Those in charge ask the hearty co operation of the business men and citizens in subscribing for season tickets only, as nobody will be asked to guarantee a penny. If you will give us an order for season tickets Mansfield will have the best Lyceum course in Southern Missouri—The Committee.

ROUTE 2.

If March goes out like a lamb he will make a few changes in his dark, forbidding aspect of the present.

The Coletwins visited Frank and Roy Barlow Sunday of last week.

Miss Zella Letsinger visited Miss Minnie Dethridge Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas spent Monday night with A. M. Brentlinger and family, of Bryant. On Tuesday there was a "working" at his home, and an excellent start was made on his new house which will be located nearer the road than the other one was. The women of the neighborhood came in bringing baskets of good "eats" and did their bit by quilting and almost finishing a very pretty quilt for Mrs. Brentlinger.

Mrs. Paul Williams and daughter, Myrtle are very ill. Mrs. Williams is reported better this evening, but Myrtle is no better. Miss Zella Letsinger is staying with them a few days. (Those people are all better since this was written.)

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lyles and children have returned from California and intend making their home here. They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seph Letsinger.

Tom Dethridge and family visited Ed Deavor and family Sunday.

Hugh Williams' little daughter visited at C. A. Edwards' while her folks went to a sale.

The Sunday visitors at the J. E. Stout home Sunday of last week were: J. W. Brentlinger, and wife, Miss Bertie Stout, Ernie Crippen and Harry Thomas and wife.

Miss Edna Dorrel has been very ill with Pneumonia, and Johnnie is suffering with an attack of flu.

Paul Williams returned from Parsons, Kans. Wednesday night he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. E. Moore and family who were all sick. He says they were feeling better when he left.

Miss Zella Letsinger spent Monday night at Paul Williams waiting on the sick and helping with the work.

J. W. Brentlinger made a business trip to Odin Thursday.

Mrs. Russel Letringer is sick. J. W. Edwards family are all better excepting Mr. Edwards;

Missouri State Bonus Information.

The Bonus Commission advises that no payments will be made until after May 1st; that application blanks will be ready for distribution sometime during the month of April. The application blanks will be mailed to every American Legion Post in this state. We understand that no payments will be made directly from the Bonus Commissions Office.

1. Soldiers must have resided within the State of Missouri at least twelve months immediately prior to April, 6, 1917.

2. Must have served honorably in the Military or Naval forces of the U. S. at any time between the 6th day of April 1917, and the 11th day of November, 1918.

3. No person will be entitled to a bonus from another State for the same service.

4. Will be paid only to the individual soldier, who cannot assign or sell it.

5. In case of death, bonus is payable in the order named to surviving wife, child, mother or father.

6. Rate of bonus: \$10.00 per month or major portion thereof, while in active service, not to exceed the sum of \$250.00.

All ex service men are requested to attend the meeting of the American Legion Monday night March 20th—This meeting is open to non members as well as members.

W. C. Coday, Adj.

he is still confined to his bed.

Roy Letsinger and family visited at Seph Letsinger's Saturday.

Sam Letsinger and wife spent Sunday at J. W. Edwards', and in the afternoon Link Letsinger and H. M. Thomas called.

J. W. Brentlinger, wife and daughter called on his parents Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Broyles attended a sale near Olatha Monday.

Geo Dewhurst and family have moved from their home by the pond, and the place looks very desolate.

Mrs. Ace Tarbuton called at C. A. Edwards' Sunday.

SUKEY.

WOLF CREEK.

We sure had a nice rain.

Church at Wolf Creek, church Saturday night and Sunday was well attended.

Tom Fry and wife spent Saturday night with Isaac Gann and family.

Roy Gann and wife visited her folks Sunday.

Misses Golda and Ruby Benette and Grace Gann spent Saturday night at Roy Gann's.

Jake Ivy and wife and Lige Jones and family visited at Hugh Jones' Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Hensley and daughter spent Sunday at Hosea Moody's.

Miss Josephine Hensley spent Sunday with Gladys Coday.

Warner Coday spent Sunday with Orvie Moody.

Fred Gann spent Saturday night and Sunday with his brother Harve Gann.

Mrs. Ida Gann visited at Andy Millsaps' Sunday.

Grace Gann visited Retha Gann Saturday evening.

Helen McIntosh spent Sunday with Violet Coday.

Allen McIntosh spent Wednesday with Irvin Young.

Lester Coday and Stella Cozy spent Sunday with his sister.

You boys around Ashley sure had good luck Saturday night and Sunday I think you will have better luck next Saturday night if you come.

Mansfield School Situation

The following letter from State Superintendent of schools, Sam A. Baker, will give you a little more light on the school situation:

Jefferson City, Mo.

Feb. 10, 1922.

Mr. A. C. Roy, Mansfield High School, Mansfield, Mo.

Dear Mr. Roy:—

In reply to your letter of Feb. 9th, I will say that your school is now on the list of first class list of high schools. Your school cannot be retained on the first class list unless you continue to have school until the close of the nine months term, and as a result of lowering the classification your students would lose credit for the work they have done this year.

If you build a new modern high school building, and properly equip it in the manner laid down in the High School Course of study, this department shall be glad to place your school on the first class list again next year.

I trust you will find it possible to continue the work of your school to the end of the present school year. I regret very much to hear your high school building was destroyed by fire.

Yours very truly,

Sam A. Baker

The barn of Garvie Morris, on the Jerry Morris farm, at Cedar Gap was burned last night when a son of Fred Goss, went into the barn to get a Ford car, and struck a match to see about the gas in the car. Young Goss' hand was slightly burned when the Gas ignited. The barn was burned, as were also the car, a mule, 2 horses, some hay and corn etc. There was no insurance.

C. E. Program

Leader.—Myra Hight Following Christ.

Scripture reading. (Matt. 16:24-26, John 10:27-30)—Ora Short.

What does following Christ mean in these times?—Mrs Mitchell.

Why does not Christ's call attract everyone?—Mr. Benjamin.

Why is the cross connected with following Christ?—R. V. Paterson.

What are the results in delaying to follow Christ? Herman Williams.

What is gained by following Christ?—Mable Potts.

Bible readings: Luke 14:27, John 10:27—Francis Black. Mark 10:44, 1 Cor. 9:10—Linn Cantrell.

Following means victory, 2 Cor. 4:6-18—Fay Yates.

All C. E. members be present business meeting after End-of-year Signed by Pres. Mamie Beach

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Owing to the decline in leather we will make prices as follows:

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T. H. IVY, G. A. R. BLDG.

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